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FRANK ALBERTA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1912.

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Big Fire at Coleman

Coleman was the scene of a fire on Tuesday night of this week, when the machine shop of the International Coal & Coke Co. were licked up by the fiery element and left a heap of ruin. The Coleman fire brigade were on the spot shortly after the alarm was given, and worked heroically to battle the flames which had already gained considerably headway. The Blairmore apparatus arrived at 7:30, a few minutes after being notified by phone, but with an inadequate water force the combined brigades failed in their efforts to save the machine shops or any of their contents. However they were successful in preventing a spread, for with the high westerly wind at the time, the chances of averting a far more serious conflagration were not anything too bright.

The building and all its contents were valued at about \$40,000 which is said to have been covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Boards Of Trade

Meet At Macleod

Macleod is the point fixed for the second annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade, which will take place on December 3rd.

An excellent program has been arranged, and amongst others P.J. Nolan, K.C., J.S. Dennis, and Hon. Charles Stewart, M.L.A., will deliver addresses. The convention will be opened to the fullest discussion on any subject handled, which will give an added interest.

Probably the questions for discussion that most vitally affect southern Alberta are, "Parcel Post," "Bitter Land Titles Office Test-southern Alberta" and "Permanent Industrial Labor Committee."

Under the constitution of the association every board of trade or similar organization south of the main line of the C.P.R. (including Medicine Hat) and east to the provincial boundary, can join the board, and almost all the towns have already signified their intention of joining.

There will be cheap transportation rates to Macleod on the convention day.



Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their Hall, 880 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome.

W.J. HARTLETT, N.G. H.G. HIGGOW, Secy.

NOTICE

"CAVEUS" Mineral Claim
SITUATE in the Lethbridge Dominion Lands District.
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"HUMBLE" Mineral Claim
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Happenings in and Around Frank

Harry Howes Roberts has been appointed a notary public.

Several of the men from here went to Coleman to render assistance at Tuesday night's fire.

Big preparations are being made for the ball to be given at the Sanatorium hotel on the night of Wednesday, the 20th.

The subject at the Methodist church on Sunday night next will be "The Light of the World." A discussion will take place at the close of the services.

Great interest is being manifested in the approaching boxing contest between "Dick" Marshall and Alf. Greenwood. All express their confidence in Dick and trust he will carry off the honors.

The first debate of the season under the auspices of the Young Men's Club, was held on Thursday night of this week. The subject of the evening was "Woman Suffrage." The attendance was good.

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WINDY MOUNTAIN Mineral Claim
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SUPERIOR Mineral Claim
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ALBERTA Mineral Claim
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the undersigned have filed the necessary memorials and plans for a KNEEKNOP irrigation project for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Edward Atkinson is employed as clerk at J. Taylor's store.

Mrs. Frank Bosley was visiting friends in Lethbridge last week.

Mrs. J. Atkinson was a visitor in Blairmore on Saturday evening.

Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank, was a visitor in town last Friday.

Mr. Peterson, of Passburg, has taken charge of number 2 mine, as Pit Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chappell are the parents of a bouncing baby girl. Congratulations.

The fixtures for the new Union Bank have arrived and are being installed by Jake Whiller.

Electric lights are being installed in several buildings around town, among them Burnett's store.

Sam Patterson was in town on Friday reviewing acquaintances and incidentally selling real estate.

Miss Ruby Irwin is engaged as telegrapher in the circulation department of the Calgary Alber-

ta. Rev. T. D. Jones, former pastor of the Methodist church here, is suffering from a bruised leg as a result of a fall from the roof of a new church he is engaged in building at Hardisty, Alta.

Wallace Paynor, who has been spending a holiday with his brother Jack in Cranbrook since his severe operation, returned to town on Saturday in a much improved condition.

Mr. Knight, the Socialist who contested the seat in Edmonton at the last by-election spoke in the Socialist hall here on Thursday night. A very interesting discussion took place at the close of his address.

Charlie Burrows is accepting the challenge of Steve McDonald, of Kipp, in behalf of Dick Marshall, of Hillcrest, for a bout to be fought in the garb of a medicine man, being adorned with empty flasks while a quart bottle of "Ole Kenicky Red Eye" peeps from his hip. He it was who performed the last sad rite by spitting out his chew on to the coffin as it was lowered, thus being one of the strange customs Guzankins.

Although we never paid attention to the Turco-Italian war in Tripoli we were interested to learn that two or three of the Italian participants in that trouble making affair are now staunch residents of Hillcrest. From killing Turks to shoveling concrete a quite a long way, especially when they came six or seven thousand miles to do the latter, but all are agreed that the shovel is a much safer instrument to handle than a rifle, particularly when the rifle happens to be loaded.

A party of skaters had a very uncomfortable experience on the lower lake one evening last week. One skating in particular had a nar-rose escape but for the presence of mind of those near might not have come through so easily. Thin ice always seems to be much more tempting than that which is safe, but it's toothilling an experience for most of us hunker after being so blamed chilly.

Several parties, apparently the worst for ill-temper, played havoc in the back garden of a prominent resident of Hillcrest on Holloween, the particulars only now coming to light. It appears that someone broke the seal and pulled off the door of its hinges in revenge for not being able to turn the whole thing over. The case has turned over to the police and it is expected that the merry-makers will shortly be run to earth.

In the second number of the Observer we regret to say that we have to apologize for the late appearance of our first number, and beg to advise our numerous friends that in future this paper will be on sale at the various stores in town on the Saturday. As there was a demand for the first number some may be disappointed in not securing copies of this and ensuing numbers, in which case please telephone the Blairmore office and a copy will be sent by the next mail. To prevent occurrences of this nature and to ensure the prompt delivery of your copy it would be better to have your name placed on the regular subscribers' list. Think it over and send in two dollars and you get the paper for a year without extra charge.

The Bishop of Calgary preached at the English Church last Sunday before a somewhat larger congregation than was expected. Those who did attend had the pleasure of listening to a first class discourse, while those who were there before the service commenced had the honor of shak-

Hillcrest Observations

Wm. Adam has announced his intention of going into the dry goods business very shortly. As this will be the first store of its kind in Hillcrest in the near future. He stated that although it might yet be some time before the right man could be obtained efforts would be made to place a man here within a few weeks. In any event it is planned to have a man here by early spring, and his listeners were very pleased to hear that at last Hillcrest would have a minister of their own.

The skating rink is now well under way and should be in commission for pay day. Owing to the severity of men Mr. Whiller has not been able to go ahead as quickly as he expected, but he is doing his best and at the worst it will only be a few days until the ice is ready.

Miss Patterson seems to be a hustler for sure and deserves to win the \$1200.00 cash prize the Lethbridge Herald is giving away. Every local paper we have seen lately has stated that she has visited them and we can gladly add Hillcrest to the list. When "Central" comes around in person about all one can say is "Hello" and reach down for the amount of the subscription or re-newal she is looking for. Here's wishing her luck.

They say the Guzankins buried their President with all honors. Uncle Charlie was the Mourner and appeared in the garb of a medicine man, being adorned with empty flasks while a quart bottle of "Ole Kenicky Red Eye" peeps from his hip. He it was who performed the last sad rite by spitting out his chew on to the coffin as it was lowered, thus being one of the strange customs Guzankins.

Mr. Chas. Beever has asked the representative of the Hillcrest Observer to convey his thanks to his numerous friends for their very practical demonstration of their ardent desire to help him in his present emergency. The total amount collected Mr. Beever states was \$153.50 and this amount was handed to him intact. He particularly wishes to emphasize the fact that this cheque was all the more acceptable to him on account of practically everyone joining in, members of the Local and non-union men all being glad of an opportunity to give him a hand. As soon as the rink is completed it is probable that arrangements will be gone into whereby he will have the job of looking after the rink during the coming winter.

Many are the adverse comments that have been lately made regarding the dangerous state of the bridge between Hillcrest and the station. All who regularly or even only occasionally are convinced that this structure should be at least temporarily repaired for the coming winter. Otherwise some fatality is practically bound to occur as the protection afforded by the one railing is worse than useless, it being nothing more or less than a trap for the unwary.

Dominick Marshall is now in training for his big fight on the 16th inst. His reputation among local followers of the boxing game is an enviable one and the Hillcrest boys are more than ready to back Dominick in the coming event. A big crowd is expected to go from Hillcrest to Blairmore on pay-night to watch the scrap and we trust that something more than an exhibition match will be presented to the onlookers.

Following the set system that the people at Hillcrest the residents of Frank have lately organized a Co-operative Society of their own. This makes the third that has started up in the past this year, the first being Hillcrest and the second Lethbridge. There seems to be no doubt of the fact that the Co-operative movement is beginning to take hold of the people of this country as it has in England and Co-operators all over the country are beginning to look for larger things. Although the movement is as yet in its infancy in this country there is a great future for it and within the next decade we hope to see the Co-operative movement in Canada a replica of the all-powerful English organization that owns some of the largest factories and wholesale houses in the world and is independent of shipping trusts and other combines.

Chamberlain manager, is well known in Frank and the surrounding towns and should make the venture a huge success.

ing hands with the Bishop. Bishop Pinkham, who is an old timer in Calgary and knows the west better than the majority of us, touched upon the subject of appointing a regular Church of England minister in Hillcrest in the near future. He stated that although it might yet be some time before the right man could be obtained efforts would be made to place a man here by early spring, and his listeners were very pleased to hear that at last Hillcrest would have a minister of their own.

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"We, the jury, find that John Cizek came to his death on Saturday, November 9th, 1912, by accidentally coming in contact with electric wires, which had broken down by the high wind, and which, in the discharge of his duty as watchman in the employ of the Canadian Coal Consolidated, Limited,

J. Cizek Electrocuted

As a result of coming in contact with a broken wire near the lamp house of the Canadian Coal Consolidated, Ltd., Frank, on Saturday last, Bohemian named John Cizek, aged 37 years, was electrocuted. Investigation showed one of the electric cables carrying 2300 volts and running through the lamp house had been blown down by the high wind and broken. The wire slipped through onto the floor, and from the burns on the victim's hands, leg and foot, it is hard to decide whether the cable struck him in falling, or seeing it on the floor, he attempted to pick it up. Death was apparently instantaneous.

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We, the jury, recommend that extra poles be put in where necessary, and also that the electricians make a daily inspection of all high-voltage electric wires."

To Secure Co-operation of Women

The department of neglected children has recently added to its staff, Miss Mary Yeomans, as a woman Probation officer for the Province of Alberta.

Miss Yeomans comes to her work particularly well qualified, she having had some twenty years experience in children's work before coming to Alberta.

Miss Yeomans' particular work will be that of securing the co-operation of the women of the problem of crime among girls. She is prepared to speak a woman's organization or club, at any time that arrangements are made to have her appear before such organizations. The object of her work is entirely that of prevention.

She comes to Alberta with a long experience, and is regarded as one of the most expert women on the continent in her particular line. Miss Yeomans' appointment fills a long-felt need in the province, and if she is given the co-operation of the women in centres of population, who are willing to recognize the need and the work, which they can accomplish in the way of prevention of crime through the medium of a little self sacrifice, her work is bound to show results in the future, that will be impossible to estimate in dollars and cents.

Women's organizations, churches or others desirous of arranging to have Miss Yeomans speak, should communicate with the office of the superintendent of neglected children.

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The Kinder Fate
She—it was dreadful. He rocked the boat and she was drowned.
How—Lady! She might have escaped and married the idiot.

At a supper-party a certain young dandy was sitting next a Scottish Duchess, and in order to gain her good graces affected a knowledge of the language, too, declarer that she was not a Scottish phrase he did not understand.

Hax my a grar! said the Duchess, scowling at the Dandy, scarcely moving a muscle of her face.

The exquisite looked appalled and then sank away in confusion, while the commission was exacted by a cavalier halting from North of the Tweed.

The Duchess wanted a turkey wing.

W. N. U. 918

Little and Big Religion
This story comes from Australia, where a conversation turns eventually to matters of religion. Every parent is painfully anxious that his sons shall pass the standard which would free them from certain years of military service. The father is conversing with his host's small son, and opened/ as a matter of course, with the words: Do you go to school now?

And what do you learn? Reading, writing, sums?

Yes, I learn the little religion which teaches that we all come from Adam, but my elder brother is in a higher class; he learns the big religion which teaches that we all come from monkeys.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they hear Mrs. Graves' Worm Extremist to give me. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Put in Human Interest

An old negro preacher says the African civilization gave an hundred. He tried to buy it by fruit and it's impossible to shake the possession down.

After the benediction an old brother to him:

I never knew before dat such a text was in the Bible.

Well, admitted the preacher, it ain't don't way I throwed in the possibility to hit de intelligence of my congregation.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

A Bargain Offer
Coming this way again? asked the Justice of the peace, after he had lined Jimpon fifty dollars.

I'm afraid I'll have to, said Jimpon hopefully.

Wasal said the justice, stroking his chin whicker reflectively, prepeas I ought tell ye that we sell a return ticket for twenty-five dollars, encllin' ye to immuniter from arrest on the way back.

**KEEP CHILDREN WELL
DURING HOT WEATHER**

Every mother knows how fatal the unsummed months are to small children. Chorea infantum, diarrhoea, enteritis, and other intestinal troubles are life at this time and often a prolonged little life is lost only after a few hours illness.

The mother who the house feels safe.

Over tablets in the house feels safe, if the trouble comes suddenly.

The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A fortune is said to be awaiting the man who discovers a way of curing the ring. The ring is removed. The leather belt is cut off and the leather, and about \$3,000,000 worth of it is being wasted on hams every year in Great Britain and Ireland alone.

Uncontrollable
Your daughter has so much temperament.

I'm not sure what you call it. All I know is that her mother and I can't do anything with her.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and diarrhoea. A special diet and a medical consultation will continue if not attended to and will cause an excessive drain on the system. The best available medication is Dr. J. R. Kellogg's cereal cordial. It cures the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

Dangerous Talk
Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention dishwashing when George is calling on me.

Why not, indeed? I don't like it. It sounds common.

Common eh? We have to eat, don't we?

And George also knows that dishes have to be washed, therefore somebody has to wash them?

What now?

If you keep on talking about it George may discover that you make with them and he may think the same thing is coming to him if he should propose to me.

Minard's Liniment Burns, Etc.

Novel Experiment

An experiment now to Scotland is about to be tried at Wishaw, where a seven-day's campaign has been opened. The idea is to raise a fund, wherewith to build and equip an up-to-date institute for the Young Men's Christian Association of the town.

A committee of ten, each with a team of 10, each with a leader, and these will canvass the 2,000 people whose names are on a prepared list.

At the end of each day's collection the teams will meet and report results and a huge clock erected outside the central room will duly record the progress of the campaign.

Mr. Gladstone's Gift

Mr. W. G. Gladstone, M.P., Lord Lieutenant of Flintshire, and lord of the manor of Hawarden, has formally granted a public recreation ground at Hawarden, which he has presented to the parish council.

The ground, which is a little over two acres in extent, commands a lovely view of the Cheshire plains.

There was a large crowd of villagers present, including a procession of friendly society officials wearing regalia.

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The Champlain Diary

At Dieppe in France, there is in the possession of a M. Feret one of the most remarkable documents in the world. It is the old-fashioned handwriting of bygone ages, illustrated by little sketches, such as would be no credit to any artist. It is in French, and is about fifteen small pages. It is a journal of Samuel de Champlain, written about 1608.

Of course, such a treasure is beyond price but I cannot help wishing that the Canadian Government could become possessed of this diary, written by the father of Canada. It is true there is not much of importance to Canada itself in the particular book, which contains a narrative of Champlain's work, and impressions of the West Indies, Mexico, and Central America.

He was at Panama at one time and he writes of the fact that he thought that a ship canal across the Isthmus would greatly facilitate the operations of the world's commerce, and he says that a direct voyage to the South Sea would be shortened by more than fifteen hundred leagues.

It must be allowed to be a remarkable thing that Champlain should have suggested such a thing as the Panama Canal some three hundred and fifteen years before it was accomplished. Such great deeds often follow upon the dreams of great men.

In July and August, 1608, he was writing of the weariness of soul subsequent route of another great captain, which I expect to live to see completed.

He travelled on the regular road from Georgian Bay to Montreal in those days, as it may be again some day, when the Georgian Bay Canal has been completed.

It was probably the tales of copper to be had on the shores of the lakes which caused Champlain to take the choice he did between the offers of the Montagnais Indians to Hudson Bay and the desires of the Hurons to show him the waters of the Great Lakes. He believed firmly in a northward route by Hudson Bay, and was extremely anxious to visit the Arctic waters.

His dreams are coming true at last. In Clinton, Ontario, the Panama is actually under contract, the Panama Canal is approaching completion, and the Georgian Bay Canal is badly needed, and when it is built we may say that there is a place for the man who dreams dreams and sees visions as well as for the practical mind of action. It is a little short of a miracle that the two qualities were combined in Samuel de Champlain.

But notice, Champlain's theory, though it was in coming to fruition, was not carried out in his life, and had to do with more enduring things. Canada will have its full chance to achieve its great ness, through Clinton, or through either of our other natural advantages, the Hudson Bay Railway, the Panama Canal route, and the Georgian Bay Canal.

Facts About Penny Postage
England was the first country to introduce penny postage for domestic letters.

Sir Rowland Hill was the author of the simple system which soon spread to other countries, who was also the originator of the money-order system and post-office savings bank.

England introduced one penny per letter for half an ounce weight was put into effect in 1840. Before that time postage rates in England were 1½d. per oz. and 2d. per oz. except that in 1839 a trial had been given of a uniform rate of four pence per post letter. Stamped covers were introduced in 1840, and half-penny postage cards were issued in 1849. Post letter boxes were first used in England in 1855.

In the United States the first foreign postage was one cent, attaining domestic penny or two-cent postage. In 1845 the postage rate on letters was from five to ten cents, according to distance, and not until 1855 that the rate was reduced to three cents for distances under 3,000 miles. A uniform three-cent postage was adopted in 1857 and a two-cent rate in 1875. One of the first steps toward an international penny post was taken when the United Kingdom and Ireland agreed on a uniform one-cent letter rate in 1856.

Up to 1858 the postage rates in Canada and Mexico were the two cent letter rate was made to apply to those countries. Cuba, Panama and the British Shetland Isles, and later Great Britain, Sweden, and other foreign countries providing for a parcel mailed and delivered in the same city of the United States providing for a letter rate of two cents per ounce.

There has been a gradual raising of one-cent letter rate in the United States of late years, but in most respects the United States lags behind the European countries in the matter of postal reform.

At the present time the postage rate on letters from any part of the United States to Japan, China, India, Persia, France, Russia, Great Britain, Sweden, and other foreign countries is twenty cents per ounce.

While Switzerland has taken the lead in the matter of a world-wide postage, it is still far behind the rest of the leading nations will fail in behind and bring great influence to bear on the commercial service of the Universal Postal Union.

Then They Quarrelled
Townsend Burton, Jr., was talking about a remarkable interview he gave to the press in Canada.

"Of course, he said, that interview misinterpreted my real views. I am not the sort of man that interview would like to be. In fact, the interview resembled Mrs. Smith's bustle."

Young Mrs. Smith said dinner was prepared for a parcel mailed and delivered in the same city of the United States.

Indeed you did, dear, her husband answered gravely.

Why, how do you know how big a parcel it is? I was surprised.

I thought you said bustle, said Mr. Smith.

Indeed you did, dear, her husband answered gravely.

What have you got there?

Browning.

And what do you want in exchange?

Blanking!



That makes them neater, crispier, daintier, more appetizing!
The one biscuit good enough to take the place of your own baking.
Fresh as the biscuits from your own oven.
Think what that means! Freedom from a broiling kitchen—leisure on the porch
or in the parlor. Time to do the little knick-knacks that have been neglected.

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Are the creamiest, crispest crackers made.

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Couldn't Take Risks

Ames—This novel looks awfully interesting.

Gladys—It's perfectly splendid. I'd be glad to it you in a minute, but it belongs to me.

An eminent English counsel was cross-examining Mr. Siemens, the electrical expert, in a case in which he was a defendant in the suit of some electrical plant.

I think Mr. Siemens has a good case for the popular opinion at present.

Is promptly to call the police.

We send him for opinion grafters. We add to the cost of the suit.

For example, we add to the cost of the suit.

At games we tell them to get

So that you won't be the copper.

It will be in society yes.

There is something now; a gentleman.

The real economical people are those who have no money, and whose credit is good.

A little lad who shuns boots for a

pair of regular attendant of a

Montgomery Ward.

He was recently disappointed when

his gift was a copy of Browning's poems.

The next Sunday, however, he was not pleased

with his gift could not be exchanged.

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In the Smart Little Trap

The One Who Didn't Land Its Owner and the One Who Did.

By VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ.

"And he has the smartest looking trap you ever saw, Madge! It's champagne colored and a perfect love. What do you feel? I don't lead him, trap and all, before the summer's down by?"

Miss Irene Warden, a beauty (and aware of it), was writing to her girl chum concerning the bachelor who had just taken the big colonial house with the long, low roof and iron archway which for several seasons now had abandoned hope of fulfillment.

She was writing by an open window where the scent of the roses came up from the front garden. Beyond lay the pretty tree lined road over which the bachelor and his champagne colored traps had just driven.

"Although I've told you his name is Horace Matlock," ran on Miss Warden's pen, "I haven't told you what he looks like. He's an old man, forty or fifty. I should say. His nose is rather too big, although people call him hand-some, and he's a bit bald; but, then, I suppose he's got that life in his houses and drive small town men have no noses." Miss Warden snuffed a little soft smile into the glass above her dressing table and then bent over her portfolio again:

"Of course I'd prefer dear old Tom, but I can't help admiring the old college songs so beautifully put, but, as you know, he hasn't a real! And I really must do something this summer, Madge. My already meager allowance will be cut considerably in the autumn, for September isn't going to enter the annual round again. So I'll have to ride, designing widow-top! So I must 'step lively.' In the presence of street car officials."

"In point of fact, though," pursued the voluminous pen, "I'd be pretty easy, practically a child, if I could get a good-looking rump up in that sort of way place except old Professor Thornton's daughter, and she's the quietest poké of a girl—a regular stay at home. And as for dressing—well, Madge, you and I spend as much on our gloves and stockings as we do on our hats, having a bookworm for a father."

The next week in the little village postoffice a friend presented Mr. Horace Matlock to Miss Irene Warden. Apparently the meeting went by accident, for Miss Warden had been in such a cheery mood that her habitual composure was rippled for a second, white, for his part, Mr. Matlock scarcely looked at her and, having passed a conventional "glad to meet you," lifted his hat politely and walked out to his small little trap.

"I had on my chile sole, the one Aunt Tessie sent me from Paris, you know," wrote Miss Warden to Madge, "and my big white bat with flopping tail. But it was all rank waste. She didn't understand that we girls dream hadn't ended that way at all."

One day in the tiny little bank Horace Matlock stopped short as he recognized a stooped, gabut figure with a patrician face.

"Why, it's Professor Thornton, isn't it?" said Miss Warden, and with a cordially outstretched hand.

When Matlock aged so had entered Yale as a freshman Thornton had been tutoring, and quite a friendship had sprung up between them. Subsequently they had lost track of each other. His own satisfaction of the younger man in meeting the older one again was genuine.

"Poor old professor! How thin and worn and aged he's become!" thought Matlock as he drove the professor home to his modest little cottage.

On the way home, led by the Hollywoods a girl was picking a great bunch of sweet peas for the lunch table. When she heard the smart little trap stop at the gate she looked quickly up from the blossoming vines and called out, "What's that? A disguised looking sirname? And where had he picked up dear dad?"

A few days later Matlock drove up to the cottage again. It was only decent, he told himself, that he should show the professor some attention and take him driving now and then. Perhaps he would be more inclined to notice his professor's daughter. He liked her. He liked the natural, unashamed way in which she had acknowledged her father's presentation of him, with sleeves rolled up and her arms full of sweet peas. He had the same idea, and made its first trip over the Banff, Oldtown and Millford railroad on Aug. 10, 1887. This road was then generally known as the "Yealie road," and the track was made of wooden rails strapped with iron. The shankles used were made of iron and the shanks of wood of three thicknesses of suds or best feather held together by copper rivets and had a hole in each end so as to look over an upright stationary pin bolted or driven into a rigid head extending from the end of the car. It is said that for a single engine train composed of a single flat car the cost of feeding the horses was prohibitive.

One evening toward twilight, when out in the open lawn bats were whirling aimlessly and tirelessly. Matlock dropped in upon the professor to make him a little call. He had fetched him his afternoon meal as pretext. While talking gazing out on the porch from the shadowy little parlor came the first chords of Beethoven's beautiful "Moonlight Sonata."

"That's Cynthia," said Professor Thornton in answer to his guest's start of surprise. "She's never, ten tired, mated how hard or long the day has been, to play that sonata for us in the evening. I love it above all other written music, and she never forgets."

Then while the three drabs drowsed their harmonies he told Matlock a little about his daughter—how four years ago he had suffered a paralytic stroke and she had been obliged to leave school to help and guide her yet and nurse him night and day with untiring sweetness; how, when their slender income was exhausted a year back, she had begun to make use of her musical skill and give lessons on the piano. And when the professor told of Cynthia's newest town, he had the bairns head down on his coat sleeve, and in the gloaming behind the honeysuckles the two were silent.

Presently they smoked their usual cigars and indulged in their usual coffee. Cynthia, however, had a mind of her own, and by individual opinion, a good deal of politics, a little of art and science. Last of all, Cynthia came out.

"Delighted," she said, going quickly up to Matlock with outstretched hands. "While you two have been gossiping about me, remember your weakness for tea and have drawn you a cup. Will you come in, or shall we have it out here?"

They went in. Near the little fern screened fireplace was a ten table, and in the arms of polished silver stood the rich, soft glow of olive oil, and there was an air of intimate homeliness about everything. Matlock had been a stranger to that sort of thing for so long that it sent a kind of thrill shivering through him. After all, to be a bachelor was not to be alone, but to be alone in Inclosure in rooms—Cynthia's hands were slim and white enough as they moved along the chin in the half light. He pulled a chair close for the professor and then sat down himself.

Then Horace Matlock went to bed that night he remembered that on the morning Cynthia Thornton was to drive with him in his champagne colored trap. How it would harmonize with her soft hair for the ambitious sun to rise to meet it! What a dear, wondrous little treasure of girlish brightness she was anyhow!

Cynthia only returned from Adams

TREATMENT FOR CUTS ON HORSES.

When a horse gets a bark wire cut do not apply axle grease or any greasy substance, writes A. S. Alexander, M. D., in the *Farmer Journal*. Wash the part well with water, then clean the wound and then wash again to get rid of hair and any foreign substance that may have lodged in the wound. If necessary to remove sand, earth or dirt from a wound, use a fall, for a sharp pointed clean cotton ball or a sharp-pointed cotton swab or a sponge becomes dirty and readily fits a wound. Each day use fresh absorbent cotton to do any cleansing necessary in treating a wound or sore. When the wound has been cleaned do



The Percheron was first introduced to America about fifty years ago, and is now very popular in favor. The breed is known for its characteristic gray color. However, there are black, brown, and white ones, and the bays, roans and chestnuts may be found. The Percheron stands from 14 to 17.5 hands high, weighing usually from 1,600 to 2,300 pounds. The Percheron is a good action, although it is said the characteristic is not so showy nor quite so active as that of the Clydesdale.

not put in stitches (sutures) if the wound is deep or ragged or in a place where it is liable to get dirty. The horse is standing, walking, lying down or rising. It therefore is useless to stitch a wound in front of the fore joint or on the thin skin in the bend of any joint or in the skin and muscle of any of the parts which are situated and used in the same way as the horse suffers a wide open wound of the tail inflicted by the kick of the horse in the next stall. This wound rarely can be sutured successfully. The stitches should be made so tight that the horse can't pull them out, and then tie the wound is made worse. Tie up the animal so that he cannot lie down when such a wound has to be treated. It may then be sutured if the muscles are not deeply cut. The wound should be dressed with white oil or a dry dusting powder may be applied twice a day.

A cheap dusting powder is made by mixing together parts of slaked lime, sulphur and charcoal. Run this powder through a fine sieve to make it fine. Take a good powder and add some resin. In five times add a strain of todium per ounce and the flies will be kept off.

"The powder is good to use on the skin and the eyes.

"Well, in last case you'll call on the police to show themselves gentlemen and protect you!"—Buffalo Express.

A PROPOSAL.

To the Summer Girl, Who Sets One's Heart Aflame.

From an American girl to another girl, who is too exciting to name. Summer girl, oh, summer girl, you have set my heart astir! With your lips so cherry red you've completely turned my head. To your alabaster bracelet like everlasting vow, and your deep blue eyes.

Summer girl, oh, summer girl, you are fit for pearls! If the earth I chance to see you can be fit to be belted belt! You are fit to grace a throne for Louis XIV. of your own, and no monarch would disdain such a queen to share his reign.

Summer girl, oh, summer girl, you ovaries you're the pearl! Who can dance like unto thee? Every step is poetry. When you laugh or when you sing your angels murmur. When in gardens you pass by, roses weep.

Summer girl, oh, summer girl, who'd not love thee? Is a churl! Who'd ride thee is a crab, with a spirit drear and dreary. Who'd need to criticise those twin orbs of azure eyes like to those twin orbs of thine, with their depths so crystalline?

Summer girl, oh, summer girl, at thy feet am I all hurl! I care not how many swallows I implore in your chains, let me have for my small part just one-twelfth of your heart. Let me have for your grace every other Saturday—Judge.

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THE VINDICATOR, FRANK, ALBERTA

MEAN INSECT.

The Comprehensive Characterization of the German Farmer.
An old German farmer in Kansas by industry and frugality acquired a rather large property and at the same time a ponderous physique. He sold his land and stock and bought a nest piece in the backwoods of the town. Not wishing to be a burdened idler he cultivated a garden patch in which he took great pride.

One day an adventurous calf found its way into the garden through a hole in the fence. The old man went around the garden several times, but Mr. Calf could not or would not find the hole through which he had entered. At last, out of temper and breath, the man sat down on a bench and fanning himself with his hat, said:

"Der calf is der meanest insect vot schumps. Dot's vot der matter iss?"—Kansas City Star.

Generous Americans.
Jerry was treating Mike to a trifling ride. "The more I travel the more I travel," said Jerry, "I have been through collecting the fares. Mike watched his progress with great interest. Presently he turned to Jerry with tears in his eyes.

"Jerry," he said huskily, "I've a lump in my throat."

"Don't worry, Jerry."

"Is the goodness of me that's too big to swallow?" said Mike. "Every American has the big, generous heart. D'ye mind the poor young fell'y wif the blue cap? 'Tis beginn' his livin' ho' ta. I saw him hold out his hand to twenty-five people, and every blessed wan of them git' him a nickel!"—Judge.

Ne' Waves.
A young mother who still considers married waves as the most fashionable way to dress, has cut her hair at work on the job.

The precocious child was crouched on its father's lap, the baby fingers now and then sliding over the smooth and glossy pate which is father's. "No waves for you, father," remarked the little one. "You'll be beach."—New York Times.

Rigid.
"My wife has begun to practice rigid economy."

"I suppose we are not making any serious objections."

"No. She informed me last night that she had decided instead of paying \$15 for a corset to get a ten dollar one, although she realized that it would be more stiff and uncomfortable than the other."

Modern Customs.
Granerry—We can't afford to give a dinner in the house. Besides, we haven't the things.

Miss Granerry—Pshaw! We can borrow the silver.

Granerry—Yes, and have the guests carry most of it away as souvenirs.—Judge's Library.

Wife.
"I was almost a sinner," said the wife of the Chicago deejay, "to have my husband go to that wicked city and its many temptations. I couldn't help dreading the strain."

"His conscience?"

"On his voice."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

You Know Him.
Binks—What kind of a fellow is Sam?

Sam—Why, he will pass up ten opportunities to make \$1,000 in order to indicate over a dime that got away from him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Truth About It.
"It isn't wise to criticize."
And small flaws plot; but then
The man who buys a cantaloupe
And listens to the grocer's dole
Has confidence in him.

Terrible Itching Got Little Sleep



Mr. T. W. Williams,
Winnipeg.

Until Cuticura Remedies Cured Him

Those who have suffered long and hopefully from torturing skin eruptions will read with interest this letter from Mr. T. Williams, 130 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass., dated April 1, 1911: "The Cuticura Remedies certainly did work truly, and I am thankful that there was no relapse. I suffered from a severe attack of eczema about three months ago a terrible itching condition, so bad that I could not understand it. It gradually grew worse, until at last a large portion of my body. There was also a scarring of the skin, sort of a rash. I suffered from it for a week, and at night time I had little sleep. I tried one or two remedies, but they did not good, and then I tried Cuticura Soaps. Ointments and salve. In about ten days I was completely cured."

For more than a generation the Cuticura Remedies have afforded the special and unique service of relieving skin irritation, scaling, aching and bleeding skin conditions of young and old. Sold by druggists and dealers throughout the country. The Cuticura Soap and Ointment with 20% Calomel on the basis of the skin and treatment of skin diseases. Price 25 cents. To the Foster Drug & Chem. Co., Boston, Mass., 24 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

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COPPERPLATE ENGRAVING.

The Art Was Discovered Through the Merest Accident.

Every man has noticed on his visiting card the name of the engraver who made the name, and almost every one knows that they are produced by printing from an engraved copperplate. Like many other things of use and beauty, this art of copperplate engraving was discovered through the merest accident.

It is a historical fact, however, that one day an engraver on gold, wishing to take a proof of his work, made the usual sulphur card, and then filled the lines with lampblack, thus enabling him to exactly copy his work looked. While engaged in doing this it occurred to him that possibly a same result could be obtained by filling up the original engraving with lampblack instead of making an impression of it and filling up that.

Struck with the idea, he put it into practice, and soon established a little shop. Those who wished to pay him a visit could do so, but he never insisted on a fee. When once he did not use for the actual necessities of life he gave to charity. I came here from California. There I have a wife and child. I like your town and I'm going to stay here.

He arrived with one friend—a collie dog and soon established a little practice. Those who wished to pay him a visit could do so, when his dog as a sole companion.

When he died the tribute paid to him was:

"He had more friends than any man in the country."

Long Standing Asthma.—Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies that the name is real help for them. They have received the letters received by the manufacturer of Dr. C. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, London, Ont., of cases even in long-neglected cases of this famous product bring prompt help.

General Booth's Will.

By his will the late General Booth has left not only all that was vested in him as General, but also his private property amounting to £487 19s. 6d. The remainder of his property (now valued at £52,000) which Henry Reed left for the General's private use—and which had enabled him to establish a home and draw anything from the Army funds he had been divided among his wife, Anna; Branwell, Catherine, Marian, Herbert, Eva and Lucy. Personal mementoes were left to all his children and children-in-law.

Mirand's Liniment Curcuma Dandruff.

Washington Was the Godfather of Aviation.—

Apparently George Washington was not only the Father of His Country, but also something like the godfather of aviation in America. At any rate, he wrote a letter for one M. Blanchard, who made the first balloon ascent in this country at Philadelphia in 1778. The letter reprinted in St. Nicholas reads:

"George Washington, president of the United States of America. To all whom these presents shall come,

"The bearer hereof, Mr. Blanchard,

"Desires to propose to ascend in a balloon from the city of Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, to pass in such direction and to descend in such place as circumstances may render most convenient—

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Council Meeting

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Blairmore town council was held on Monday night last, the mayor and councillors Farmer, Dutil, Sinclair, Sparks and McLeod being present.

The meeting opened at 8 o'clock sharp with the reading of the minutes of previous meeting, which were adopted.

The report of the light committee revealed the fact of the failure of a number of fuses to cope with the occasion and the far too general total disappearances of light for some time past. Some suggestions were made to the effect that an amendment be recommended to the More Daylight Bill, which has occupied so much of the time of eastern and southern labor promoters for the past few years and which could very well be applied to the town of Blairmore at the present time.

The report was forthwith ordered verified and the necessary deductions made from the current light account.

A communication from the department of municipal affairs, Edmonton, was read. This requested the names of the mayor and standing councillors and other information regarding the municipality. This information had already been forwarded by the secretary-treasurer, a copy of which reply was also read and acknowledged favorable.

The Pacific Coast Pipe Co., Vancouver, wrote regarding a car of pipe ordered, when to ship etc. This was received and secretary to reply.

Another communication from the department of municipal affairs, asking as to whether the office of councillor Chestnut had been declared vacant since his failure to put in an appearance at a regular meeting for over three months, and the council were asked to refer to Section 17 of the Towns Act, which provides that such a declaration must be made and a successor appointed.

Sinclair-Dutil—That the office of councillor Chestnut be declared vacant. Carried.

By-Law No. 16, which was carried by a majority vote of the ratepayers last week, and which provides for the borrowing of \$15,000 on the security of the town for the extension and completion of the waterworks system, was forthwith read a third and last time in open council and passed.

Sinclair-Sparks—That By-Law 17, respecting the tying of horses, and By-Law 18 respecting the qualifying of voters, be laid over. Carried.

Dutil-Sparks—That Macleod & Gray, of Macleod, be asked to act for the town in connection with the suit of W. A. Macleod versus the Town of Blairmore and H. E. Lyon, mayor, and that they be instructed to ask for judgment against the town according to previous resolutions of the council; and that the secretary-treasurer forward at once a copy of this resolution to the said solicitors.

The motion put, resulted in 2 for, one not voting, and the record of objection by the mayor. Following this the draught of the stove was sealed up and doors jarred, but in spite of the thermometer registered 2 above boiling point for a period of seventeen and a half minutes.

Several other less important letters were read and received.

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Bright Prospects

W. J. Rudd, vice president, and A. E. Stillman, secretary-treasurer, of the Keystone Portland Cement Company, were in town on Wednesday, on business in connection with the proposed plant.

Mr. Stillman was busy during the day taking photographs of the site and the adjacent country, and expresses his belief in the proposition of the Keystone Cement Company becoming the greatest manufacturing plant in Western Canada.

Conditions are such as to warrant the company enlarging considerably on their original plans and proposition, so that if their present hopes are realized this section of the Crows Nest Pass will be able to boast of the largest and most modern cement plant in all Canada.

In connection with the finalizing of matters, Mr. Stillman, who is looking after the financial end of the business, leaves for New York next week.

It is only a matter of a few days now when the work of excavation for construction will begin and a large number of men employed.

Reduction in Cement Prices

When on June 12th, the duty on cement was cut in half, many people expected that cement would be cheaper, but such was not the case, as no change was made in cement prices.

On November 1st, when the duty was restored some people thought cement prices would be advanced, but the cement consumers knew that any advance in price would be against the policy of the largest Canadian cement producer, and did not expect any change.

Few, however, expected that with the duty restored, the price of cement in Alberta would be reduced by 25 cents per barrel. This, however, is the case, as on November 5th the Canada Cement Company, Limited, issued a circular letter to their customers, advising them that in the Province of Alberta the above reduction would take place.

Altar Ladies To Give Basket Social

The Altar Society ladies of the Catholic church of Blairmore, hereby invite their friends to a basket social to be given on this Friday night in the hall next to Hiscock's grocery store. The affair starts at 8 p.m. Admission free.

A beautiful Maltese lace handkerchief will be awarded for the best basket. There is no doubt but that this affair will be largely attended, for such an event is worthy of all assistance and encouragement.

Oddfellows Hold Enjoyable Meeting

On Tuesday night the members of the Blairmore and Coleman lodges of the L.O.O.F. spent a very enjoyable time in the Blairmore Lodge room, the event being occasioned by an official visit of provincial Grand Master Brown, of Edmonton, and our old friend, J. A. Tully, of Calgary. After the putting on of the initiatory degree and

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other exercises, the members and their guests took part in a merry feast, which was but a trifling compared with the right rousing that followed. All the accumulation of wit and humor were given vent and, needless to say, nothing of a dry nature accompanied the many old-time and original stories that were related. The trick of "bull-dogging a steer" was ably performed by Messrs. Tully and Gales, while Rev. J. Hunter very efficiently "rushed the can." Songs formed an important part in the program. The gathering dispersed at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday.